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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
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Application Number	10/791,589
Filing Date	March 02, 2004
First Named Inventor	Klecker
Examiner Name	I. Hamilton
Art Unit	3724
Attorney Docket No.	DBH:0756.0840

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description		Small Entity	
		Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)		50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)		200	100
Multiple dependent claims		360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ -20 or HP= _____	x _____	= _____	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.			
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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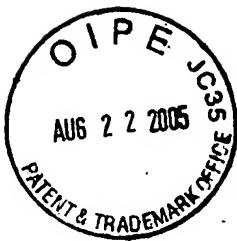
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Appl. No.	:	10/791,589	Confirmation No. 3452
Applicant	:	Glenn Klecker, et al.	
Filed	:	March 02, 2004	
TC/A.U.	:	3724	
Examiner	:	Hamilton, Isaac N.	
Docket No.	:	DBH:0756.0840	
Customer No.	:	00152	
Title:		FOLDING MULTIPURPOSE TOOL WITH SHEARS AND COMFORTABLE HANDLES	

TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
BEFORE MAILING OF EITHER A FINAL ACTION  
OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE (37 CFR § 1.97(c))

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August 18, 2005

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The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage, as set forth in §2.492, of the international application, or after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, which ever occurred last, but before the mailing date of either:

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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement will not be regarded as an admission that any patent or publication or combination of patents referred to herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability under 37 CFR §1.56(b) unless specifically designated as such.

A list of the United States patents and other items disclosed herewith is set forth on the attached two pages of Form PTO/SB/O8. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98 (a)(2)(i) , copies of such U.S. patent references are not enclosed with this submission. Copies of nonpatent items disclosed herewith are enclosed.

The relevance of items FN, FO, and FP is explained as follows:

FN        The Pocket Gardener is a bypass pruner with folding channel-type handles. Each handle includes a metal channel, with a plastic channel surrounding the metal portion and attached to it by the pivot bolts at each end of each handle, and soft rubber-like material is molded over the plastic. The plastic does not cover the edges, or margins, of the metal channel, and the rubber-like cushioning material does not cover the margins or edges of the relatively hard plastic material where cushioning would be most desirable by a person gripping the handles to squeeze them together during use of the pruning shear. A blade latch is made of sheet metal mounted on a pivot pin mounted in the tang of the sharp blade and arranged to engage a shoulder defined by the back of the jaw member. The latch is urged into engagement to keep the blades closed by engaging the inside of the handle attached to the sharpened blade when the handles are folded with respect to the blade and jaw and squeezed together, and the latch remains engaged when the handles are thereafter unfolded toward the extended position with respect to the

jaw and sharpened blade. A coil spring extends between the base of the jaw and the tang of the blade to push the jaw and blade open when they are not latched closed. An interference fit between the metal channel base and a protruding part of the base of the blade and tang of the jaw retains the handles in their extended positions.

FO            Remington. A pair of scissors has handles that fold with respect to each blade, with the handles being similar to those disclosed in McIntosh, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,697,114. A pivoted latch body of sheet metal is pinned to the tang of one scissors blade and is movable to engage a shoulder defined on the other blade, to keep the scissors closed against the force of a coil spring extending between the tangs of the pivoted blades.

FP            Rumford. A bypass blade pruning shear with handles in the form of a channels that fold with respect to the shear. The handles consist of a steel channel member covered on its sides and back by a molded hard plastic shell that extends along the sides of the steel channel, extending barely past the edges, or margins, of the channel sides, but without overlapping or covering those edges, or margins. A simple lock finger is pivoted on a pin fitted in the tang of the sharp edged blade and can be moved to engage a shoulder on the outside of the support jaw to keep the pruner blades closed. Side pressure on the channel side walls provides friction to keep the handles extended or folded about the blades. A coil spring is mounted between the base of the support jaw and the tang of the sharp edged blade.

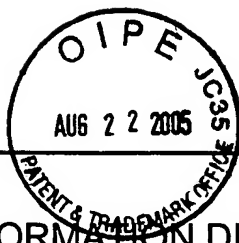
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The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information supplied by the inventor and the information in his file.

Respectfully submitted,

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**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant, Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	FE	US-5,697,114	December 16, 1997	McIntosh, et. al.	
	FF	US-5,960,498	October 5, 1999	Nabors, et. al.	
	FG	US-6,038,723	March 21, 2000	Nabors, et. al.	
	FH	US-6,065,213	May 23, 2000	Rivera	
	FI	US-6,289,768	September 18, 2001	Anderson, et. al.	
	FJ	US-6,430,768	August 13, 2002	McIntosh, et. al.	
	FK	US-6,487,740	December 3, 2002	Seber, et. al.	
	FL	US-6,622,327	September 23, 2003	Rivera	
	FM	US-6,622,328	September 23, 2003	Rivera	

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	FN	THE SURECUT CLIPPER CO., A DIVISION OF MCGUIRE INDUSTRIES, The Pocket Gardener, at least as early as January 2003, photocopies of digital photos taken of product and packaging.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	FO	REMINGTON ARMS, CO., Bird Hunters Tool, at least as early as June 2003, photocopies of digital photos taken of product and packaging.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	FP	THE RUMFORD GARDENER, 8 in 1 Gardener Tool, at least as early as August 2003, photocopies of digital photos taken of product and packaging.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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